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VIA ECF

Hon. Kevin N. Fox United States Magistrate Judge. 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

Re: Actava TV, Inc., et al. v. Joint Stock Company "Channel One Russia Worldwide" et al. (18-cv-06626)

Dear Magistrate Judge Fox:

We represent Plaintiffs in the above-captioned action. Pursuant to Rule 6(b)(1)(A) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiffs submit this letter request for an extension of time for the deadline to oppose Defendants' Motion to Compel filed on February 5, 2021 (ECF No. 263), which followed Defendants' pre-motion letter filed on January 20, 2021 (ECF No. 249). Plaintiffs seek to extend the deadline for their Opposition until Wednesday, February 17, from the original deadline of today, Friday, February 12.

This week, Plaintiffs took the depositions of two 30(b)(6) representatives of Defendants, and undertook to produce to Defendants additional discovery material. Separately, since the parties' last conference with the Court on January 13, the parties have proceeded with discovery. Each side has taken three depositions. Plaintiffs provided their expert report on January 26. Further, the parties exchanged and will confer about a proposed scheduling order following the Court's grant of Defendants' request for an extension of discovery until April 5.

Apart from parties' requests for discovery extensions, there have been no prior requests for adjournment or extension of motion deadlines. Counsel for Defendant Channel One stated it "has no objection to Plaintiffs' request for an extension to February 17, provided that Plaintiffs' extend a similar courtesy for Defendants' to serve their rebuttal expert report." Plaintiffs did not hear a response from counsel for the other Defendants prior to filing this letter request.¹

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Toby Butterfield
Toby Butterfield

¹ Plaintiffs attempted to file this document via PACER earlier in the afternoon, but were unable until approximately 6 p.m.